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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AND
QUANTIFYING A CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE EMPLOYING
AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION PROPERTY OF METALLIC
ISLANDS ON A TRANSPARENT SUBSTRATE

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UV/Vis Spectroscopy of Metalloporphyrin and Metallophthalocyanine Monolayers
Self-Assembled on Ultrathin Gold Films, August 4, 2000, J. Phys. Chem., pp. 8238-
8244.

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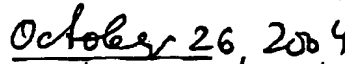
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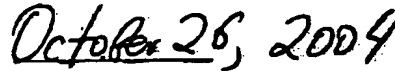
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